

REMARKS

Claims 2-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment claim 1 has been amended. Support for the amendment may be found in original claims 6 and 7. Applicants maintain that the amendment does not raise an issue of new matter. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION REQUIREMENT SATISFIED

Claims 2-5 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The focus of the rejection is the recitation of *diabetes* in claim 2. The Office has taken the position that applicants were in possession of a treatment for Type I Diabetes and Type II Diabetes, but not for gestational diabetes or diabetes generally.

We thank Examiner Weddington for the courtesies shown to the undersigned during a telephone interview held on July 28, 2009. The Examiner indicated that changing *diabetes* to *Type I Diabetes* and *Type II Diabetes* would place this application in condition for allowance. The application has been so amended, and applicants respectfully submit that the amendment overcomes the rejection under Section 112, first paragraph.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendment and the preceding remarks, applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and objections, and prompt notice of allowance.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

Respectfully submitted,

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